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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi YAMADA et al.

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING EPITAXIAL LAYER



## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.